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SUBJ: GHANA'S DELEGATION TO THE NON-ALIGNED MEETING IN COLOMBO

1. MFA'S DIRECTOR, EUROPE AND AMERICAS, LAMPTEY INFORMED CHARGE EVENING OF JULY 23 THAT GHANA'S DELEGATION TO THE COLOMBO MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED NATIONS WOULD CONSIST OF COL. R.J.A. FELLI, COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS; E.K. OTOO, SENIOR PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, MFA; LAMPTEY AND PERHAPS THREE OR FOUR OTHERS. THIS NOTIFICATION IS ALL WE ARE LIKELY TO GET BEFORE THE DELEGATION ACTUALLY LEAVES.

2. FELLI, WHO WILL, CONTRARY TO EARLIER REPORTS, HEAD THE DELEGATION TO THE SUMMIT MEETING, IS AN ACCESIBLE, INTELLIGENT AND AFFABLE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS VETERAN OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES. HE HAS ENJOYED A STEADY RISE IN THE GOG SINCE BEING APPOINTED TO THE NATIONAL REDEMPTION COUNCIL SHORTLY AFTER IT OUSTED BUSIA IN 1972. HE HAS HELD, SUCCESSIVELY, THE FOLLOWING PORTFOLIOS: WORKS AND HOUSING, TRADE, ECONOMIC PLANNING AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE HAS TRAVELED TO THE U.S. ON A CU-SPONSORED LEADER GRANT.

3. OTOO, WHO IS THE RANKING FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER IN THE MFA, HAS
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BEEN DESCRIBED AS BEING PERSONABLE, AFFABLE AND TOUCH. HE HAS BEEN

AMBASSADOR TO KENYA AND THE FRG. HIS HEALTH IS NOT GOOD AND MAY CAUSE HIM TO RESTRICT HIS ACTIVITIES AT COLOMBO.

4. LAMPTEY SHOULD PROVE TO BE THE BEST CONTACT AMONG THE DELEGATION. HE IS FRIENDLY, INTELLIGENT AND ARTICULATE. HE HAS BEEN HELPFUL TO THE EMBASSY AND IS EAGER TO IMPROVE US-GHANA RELATIONS. HE HAS SERVED IN WASHINGTON AND HAS A LAW DEGREE FROM HARVARD.
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